



April 1, 2002

TO: Region Construction Engineers/Managers

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SUBJECT: April 1, 2002 GSP/Amendment Package

Attached for your information is an itemized list of revisions to the General Special Provisions and Amendments included in the April package. These revisions will be effective for projects that go on or after April 8, 2002.

All of the revisions, with exception of the following, have been determined to be minor and would add no value as a change to existing projects and, therefore, should be utilized only on future projects. The exceptions are as follows:

- Standard Specification 1-09.6 Force Account – This revision modifies the force account specs by changing payment for safety and health testing and by requiring “arm’s length” invoices for rented equipment and services. It is a negotiated change and there are advantages and disadvantages involved for both WSDOT and the Contractor. If the Project Engineer and the Contractor both agree to a change order, the new specifications may replace the existing language in existing contracts. This memo constitutes our approval of such a change order for Region execution.
- Standard Specifications 6-02.3(26)H Grouting, 6-07.3(1) Painting New Steel Structures, 7-04.3(1)F Low Pressure Air Test for Storm Sewers Constructed of Non Air-Permeable Materials, 7-17.3(2)F Low Pressure Air Test for Sanitary Sewers Constructed of Non Air-Permeable Materials – The amended portions of these specifications can be added to existing projects, at the request of the contractor. This memo constitutes our approval of such a change order for Region execution.
- General Special Provisions for Light Standards that updated the pre-approved drawings, 200221.GR8, 200222.GR8, 200223.GR8, 200224.GR8, 200225.GR8, and 200226.GR8 can be incorporated into existing projects at the request of the Contractor. This memo constitutes our approval of such a change order for Region execution.

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If you have any questions concerning these exceptions, please contact the State Construction Office.

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